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## WIDOW OF SLAIN MAN TELLS OF DREAM VISION

WIFE OF MURDERED PAOLA  
POSTMASTER TELLS A RE-  
MARKABLE STORY

(By Associated Press.)

Paola, Kan., April 6.—Mrs. Belle Hornbaker, wife of the mail carrier held in connection with the death of Geo. McElhenney, postmaster, took the stand today in her husband's defense. She declared that Hornbaker was at home with his family when McElhenney was killed. She denied ever discussing with Mrs. McElhenney the proposed change of wives or any improper relations between her husband and Mrs. McElhenney. She denied the charges of collusion between herself and husband against the widow, which Mrs. McElhenney made in her testimony.

Paola, Kan., April 6.—Testifying on the red-hot examination late Monday at the preliminary hearing of Roscoe Hornbaker, held in connection with her husband's death, Mrs. Maude McElhenney, declared that her husband had appeared to her in a dream soon after his death and denounced Hornbaker as his slayer.

McElhenney, who formerly was postmaster at Louisburg, Kan., was killed by a shot through the window of his home more than two years ago. Hornbaker is a mail carrier of the Louisburg office.

Mrs. McElhenney said she told Hornbaker of the dream and that the mail carrier denied the killing and told her that if McElhenney had behaved himself he would still be alive. She expected that Hornbaker had referred by that remark to stories which she alleged he told her of her husband's infidelity. Hornbaker told her that McElhenney had been warned to cease his attentions to certain women, the widow testified.

That Hornbaker feared arrest for killing McElhenney was the testimony of Nathaniel Rice, a Louisburg farmer. Rice quoted a conversation which he declared he had with Hornbaker three months after McElhenney's death in which the mail carrier expressed the fear that talk of a love affair between himself and Mrs. McElhenney would become current.

Frank Rhoadbeck, another farmer, testified that Hornbaker had shown him several letters, representing them to be written by Mrs. McElhenney to two Louisburg men. The letters, he said, were full of "love and foolishness" and ended with "a thousand kisses" and instructions to burn Mrs. McElhenney testified on a cross examination Saturday that she had written no letter to anyone but Hornbaker.

Neal Sloan, for whom, according to Rhoadbeck, Hornbaker told him the letters were intended, also testified Saturday that he had never received any letters from the widow.

The prosecution completed its case against Hornbaker late today. The defense had time to call but one witness before adjournment. The testimony of that witness indicated that Hornbaker's attorney will attempt to prove an alibi.

## BRITISH CATCH SUBMARINE IN NA STEEL NET

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submarine yesterday off Long Stone and was sent to the bottom. The crew of thirteen was rescued.

Warships Bombard Smyrna Ports.  
Hydroplanes dropped bombs and bombarded the forts at the entrance of the Gulf of Smyrna, Monday. Hydroplanes dropped bombs and the Vail of Smyrna ordered all Europeans to leave town.

Pinchot Is Expelled.  
The Hague, Netherlands, April 6.—

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, who it is understood has been acting as special agent for the state department at Washington in the European war zone has been expelled from Belgium by the German authorities.

## Washington Hears News.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Gifford Pinchot, according to advices to the state department reached Antwerp, Belgium, but was not permitted to proceed further in his work as member of the American relief commission in Belgium although detailed as a special diplomatic agent of the American government.

The German authorities objected because Mr. Pinchot's sister is Lady Allen Johnstone, wife of the former British minister to Denmark who is still in the British diplomatic service. Germany has insisted from the beginning that all agents and consuls of the American government in Belgian territory under German military occupation should have no connection, however remote, with her enemies.

It is understood that the state department will assign Mr. Pinchot to other work in the war zone.

London, April 6.—It is understood here that Gifford Pinchot, who received an appointment to assist the American commission for relief in Belgium in distributing food to destitute French people in the territory occupied by the Germans, was refused permission by the German authorities to enter Belgium.

## NEW TAX LAW CHANGES TIME OF PAYMENT

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due on the first day of November, and unless said one-half or the taxes so levied shall be paid on or before the first day of January the entire tax levied for such fiscal year shall become delinquent on said date. If the first half of the taxes levied upon an ad valorem basis for any such fiscal year shall have been paid on or before the first day of January the second half shall become delinquent on the 15th day of June thereafter. All delinquent taxes shall, as a penalty, bear interest at the rate of 18 per cent per annum. Provided, that the county treasurer shall stamp the date of receipt on each letter containing funds in payment of taxes and no penalty shall attach after the receipt of the amount due, at said date, by reason of the inability of the county treasurer to enter the same of record on the date received.

No demand of taxes shall be necessary, but it shall be the duty of every person subject to taxation under the law to attend the treasurer's office and pay his taxes, and if any person neglects so to attend and pay his taxes until after they have become delinquent the treasurer is directed and required to collect the same in the manner provided by law.

## BONDS FORFEITED FOR NON-APPEARANCE

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Judge of the county court," said the judge in passing on the cases. "When a case is called for trial I expect both the defendant and the attorneys to be on hand; no unnecessary delay will be tolerated."

The \$750 in forfeited bonds was ordered to be turned over to the county treasurer.

The State vs. Paul Levy, charged with violating the prohibitory law was dismissed by Attorney Swank on account of insufficient evidence to convict. Charges of the same nature against Frank Cheney and David Marshall were dismissed upon payment of costs.

Judge Chappelle excused the jury this afternoon until Thursday, at which time several cases will be on for trial.

## CHARGED WITH DEATH OF GIRL, MAN IS HELD

"ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING"  
MOTIVE FOUND; MOTHER  
PRINCIPAL WITNESS

Kansas City, April 6.—As a result of a coroner's inquest into the death of Jennie James, an 18-year-old Kansas City, Kan., girl, Frank E. Dusenberry, 22, was arraigned late today on a charge of murder. Dusenberry, who boarded at the home of the dead girl, declared the shooting was accidental and entered a plea of not guilty. The shooting occurred the night of March 27, in the girl's home. According to witnesses at the inquest, several members of the family had been examining a revolver and had later placed it in a dresser. The witnesses testified it was not loaded when they last saw it. A few minutes later the witnesses said Dusenberry picked up the revolver and, pointing it at the girl, pulled the trigger. A bullet passed through the girl's head. She died several days later.

Physicians testified an examination of the girl's body revealed a condition which caused the authorities to hold Dusenberry for her death. It was generally understood, the mother and brother of the girl testified, that Dusenberry, who is said to be married, was to marry the girl as soon "as he was free. The mother declared at the hearing that she believed the shooting was accidental.

The young man's preliminary hearing was set for next Friday.

## GOOD READERS WILL STAGE TWO-DAY STUNT

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the south end. When these five miles are finished the entire north and south line will be in fair shape and ready for the transcontinental travel as well as for the comfort and convenience of our own people. This line is a very important one to Guthrie as it will bring many thousands of dollars in business to the city and county this year as well as hundreds to the bath house to take the baths.

Oklahoma City and Edmond are coming more than half way to help on this line and Guthrie should make good by sending out several hundred volunteers each day as well as the paid force doing the blasting.

Take a day off and get out and help—it will do you good and encourage others to get out and do their share.

Inasmuch as sitting cross-legged is about the only pleasure the men have left, it is confidently expected that the legislature will pass a law against it at its next session.

## THIS SALOON MAN "HITS TRAIL" BEFORE SUNDAY ARRIVES

Paterson, N. J., April 6.—Taught Billy Sunday does not begin his evangelistic campaign here until next Sunday, one saloonkeeper is already out of business because his landlord has "hit the trail." Last night Hugh Boyle, who has a saloon on Main St. received notice that with the expiration of his lease today there would be no renewal so to express disapproval he scattered sawdust on the barroom floor and posted up two placards.

"I'm the first victim of the sawdust trail," one read.

"Come in and hit the trail tonight. It's your last chance here," said the other. The invitation was generally accepted.

## PREDICT THAT WELCH WILL BE IMPEACHED

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deposited money in the bank while he was a stockholder, and that the bank paid no interest on the deposits. It was shown by Perry that four different sums of approximately \$35,000, \$30,000, \$20,000 and \$12,000 had been placed in the bank and held there for about a month or less at a time. In the answer made to these charges today, it was explained that as all receipts coming to the insurance department are by check, that these checks were deposited for the purpose of having them cleared, after which the money was then transferred to the state treasury.

The prosecution has summoned twenty-six witnesses, including Crace and West.

## KILLS A JUDGE, THEN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Amarillo, Tex., April 6.—District Judge F. P. Greever, of the thirty-first judicial district, was fatally shot three times as he entered his own hotel at Le Fors, Gray county, yesterday. He had just adjourned court.

A. E. Humes of Sulphur, Okla., fired at close range, with a .38 calibre revolver.

Humes watched Judge Greever fall, ran from the hotel, and before he had gone a hundred yards, turned his gun upon himself and ended his own life. The judge died later.

Humes had lost a \$110 lawsuit in court a short time before.

## FOOD SUPPLY IN STRICKEN REPUBLIC LOW

GRIM AND GAUNT FAMINE  
STALKS OVER BENIGHT-  
ED LAND

Mexico City, Mex., April 6.—A report predicting that Mexico faces a serious situation respecting her food supplies has been made by a committee of Americans and other foreigners here who have been investigating the situation. The report in part is as follows:

"Four years of almost continuous fighting throughout the various parts of the republic has produced a condition of affairs in the food supply situation so serious as to threaten a famine of such proportions as to necessitate world-wide aid. The fact that farm hands have everywhere been thrown into so-called armies and that farm animals have been utilized for like purposes that leaders of roving bands marching under banners containing fantastic legends about liberty and the rights of man, which they use as a blind to facilitate robbery, pillage and murder, have so reduced the crop acreage that by November, 1915, there will be a shortage of 39,070,000 bushels of corn alone, not to mention the other absolutely necessary cereals, are now well known to those investigating who have made a careful study of this phase of Mexico's ills.

## About to Reap Whirlwind.

"That the effects of this wanton destruction are only just beginning to be felt is due to the great productive riches of Mexico's agricultural region, where, 'tis said, the farmer has but to scratch the soil and drop his seed, while God and sunshine do the rest. But self-seeking and self-appointed military leaders have for so long a

time prevented the farmer from even scratching the soil over so great an acreage that Mexico is about to reap the whirlwind she has sown.

"Corn is the staff of life in Mexico, as is wheat or its products in other countries. The harvest of this cereal for the present should begin about the first of November; that is, eight months from the date of the writing of this report. Upon investigation we find that but two states of Mexico's twenty-seven have a sufficient supply to carry them over this period. This leaves the rest of Mexico, with a population of approximately 13,500,000, with a visible supply of approximately 675,000 tons, enough to last but three months. About next July, then, the real pinch of hunger will be felt throughout the length and breadth of Mexico.

## Back to Middle Ages.

"What then will be necessary to relieve the consequent distress and prevent perhaps the death of thousands from starvation? Corn must be purchased from the United States to meet the shortage, which will necessitate the expenditure of \$41,345,750 gold to prevent a devastating famine. By that time the purchasing power of the Mexican peso will have dropped to ten cents gold, so, due to the unconscionable, ignorant and selfish attitude of the military element of all factions, Mexico will find herself called upon to expend \$15,437,500 pesos to prevent the larger part of her population from starving to death.

"Where is this money to come from? With a bottom-pan, scraped treasury and a white-bled country, Mexico must throw herself upon the charity of the world.

"What is true of the food situation in Mexico City applies also to the fuel situation. The spirit which will starve a people for personal gain or selfish military ambition does not make for

liberty or democracy. Mexico must reap as she has sown, and unless the anarchy, chaos and desolation which prevail in all parts of the republic under the guise of liberating armies is remedied the world will witness a spectacle here which will be as a page torn out of the history of the middle ages."



"What is the difference between character and reputation, Pa?"  
"Character is a luxury, my son, while reputation is a necessity."